

Society has recovered from the effects of the holiday festivities, and reflects with visiting the Misses Maloney, of North Hiland pleasurable feelings on numerous charitable nets performed in a graceful manner. The incense of gratitude from friends, dependents and other beneficiaries, forms a pleasant, vaporous cloud through which to dreamily contemplate the fashionable events which crowd thickly and hurriedly until Lent calls a halt, and gives the devotees of society an opportunity to realize that all is vanity. However, as suggested by the immortal Sam Weller, some vanities are more pleasant than others, and society vanities are not without many good points. DOROTHEA.

Social Events.

The first reception of the Sleigh Bell Social was held at Bartel's Hall Thursday evening. Miss Jennie McGraw, of South avenue, Alle gbeny, and Miss Emma Hunter, of McKeesport, who have been spending the holidays in Philadelphia with their friend, Miss Sindie Mooney, arrived home last evening. Mr. W. B. Johnston was made the proud re cipient of a handsome Dunlap silk hat on the

occasion of his 28th birthday by the employes of the express company of which he is agent, as a token of respect and an acknowledgement of his kindness to them. A surprise party was tendered Miss Katie A surprise party was tendered Miss Ratio
Woods, of the Southside, on Thursday evening. Among the many present were: Misses
E. Waltera, H. Hickey, K. Wilhem, J. Schell,
J. Butler, M. Wicr, M. Adler, L. Adler, and
Messrs. F. Wilhelm, E. Evans, W. Schell, A.
Pencock, T. Morris, F. Turner, H. Schell, W.
Pencock, P. McCrea, G. Henry, E. Finch and
many other.

Miss Daisy Schmidt, of Shadyside, enter Music and dancing were the principal features

of the evening's enjoyment. Among those present were Mrs. Will Ren, Misses Emma Reed, Lizzie Reed, Libbie Anderson, Lizzie O'Neil, Messrs. Will Rea, D. Weldon, F. Rea, T. Murray, J. Wilson, A. Jeromey, W. A. Schmidt and many others. The four bachelors of the East End held : consket social at the residence of Mr. Palmer, Stanton avenue, Wednesday evening. Among those present were the Misses Crosson, Hillma Pentz, Butler, Johnson, Buchannan, Billman, Hauk, Kidd, Ida and Mary Joyce, Laura and Bessie Mitchell, Maggie and Euma Palmer, Messrs, Kidd, King, Fox, Obert, Beltz, Lortz, Pentz, Mannsman, Garrison, Hays, Davis, Con-nor, Castor, Melvon, Willie and Harry Palmer

On New Year's evening the members of Arsenal Lodge No. 291, L.O. G. T., located in Lawrenceville, were handsomely entertained at the residence of Dr. J. R. File, Butler street, About 50 members were present and a very en joyable evening was spent. Dancing card playing and parlor games were indulged in, and, after partiking of an elegant repast the merry company separated about \$39 A. M., with best wishes of a happy and prosperous New Year for all

Mr. W. C. Doyle gave a holiday event to his pupils last Monday. Among those present were W. J. McCarthy, Misses Blanche Rowell, were W. J. McCarthy, Misses Banche Rowell, Nora Bardolph, Nellie Bardolph, Maggie Stack, Katie Branigau, Mollie Gettman, I. Coll-man, Ella McCleiland, May Hartley, Mary Beam, M. Millen, Ella Peal, Maria Boisson, Emma Gastside, Alice Carlisle, I. Carlisle, Ella McCalley, Esteia Miller, Josie Miller, Mamie Tussid, Lyda Schwan, Rev. Powell and Willie MacDonald.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the Annie Miller, Wednesday evening. Among Annue attier, Wednesday evening, Among those present were: Misses Lizzie Wall, Nora Morran, Celie Morran, Katie Ruege, Ellen Kiely, Maggie Waylen, Annie Smith, Ellen Morran: Messrs. Sauer, Lang, Balf, McCoy, Lewis, Boney, Ahlers, Welsh, Harry Ruege, George Ruege, Albert, George, Willie and Andy Thanny, Aug Luigaubauch and many others.

A temperance literary contest was given by the pupils of Miss Milly Tutell, in her parlors on Ruena Vista street, last Thursday evening for the Demorest silver medal. Great interest was manifested among the contestants and their friends. After due consideration the judges awarded the medal to Anna Young; honorable mention was made of Ella Gauger. The guests were entertained with zither and piane music by the Misses Gauger and Young. Altogether the entertainment was delightful and instructive.

The Tuesday Night Progressive Club of the southside met at the residence of W. E. Hamilton last week, the following members taking part in the game: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones, part in the game: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Schwarm, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwarm, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Haney, Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Ada Case, Miss Kate Slocum, Dr. W. T. Burleigh, Hon. F. K. Genring. The head prizes were taken by Mrs. Chas. Schwarm and Mr. S. C. Haney and the foot by Mrs. Jones and Dr. Burleigh. After lunch the club was entertained by Mr. Gus Schwarm in his inimitable box manipulations, and vocal selections by the quartet composed. and vocal selections by the quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwarm, Mr. Thos. Slocum and Miss Kate Slocum.

What proved to be a very successful surprise party was the one tendered Miss Annie Ritter, at her home on Filmore street, Beliefield, or Thursday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hasley, Mr. and Mrs. Rusch, Misses Emma and Annie Hasley, Annie and Natie Fincker, Eva and May Schaddick, Annie Schoenberger, Lillian M. Ruch, Miss Steffler Schoenberger, Lillian M. Ruch, Miss Steffler and Miss Schmeltz, Messrs, Hasley, Brown, Curran, Oesterling, Schmeltz, Richenbaugh, Craig, and a number of others, who at an early hour invaded her home. Miss Annie proved a charming hostess, and entertained her friends in a royal manner. Dancing to the music of an excellent orchestra was the principal feature of the evening. About midnight the attention of the merry dancers was directed to the dining hall where an excellant repast awaited them.

The annual election of officers of the St. Augustine Young Men's Literary Society took place at their rooms on Thirty-seventh street on Monday evening. The following officers were elected: A. W. Lerbler, President; J. Lusk, Vice President; D. Behan, Secretary Wm Freker, Assistant Secretary; N. Wick Librarian; J. Engel, Assistant Librarian; Committee, H. Weries, J. Nagel, Henry Uhte, J. F. Shafer; Rev. Father Gregory, Director and Treasurer. After the meeting the members adjourned to the President-elect's home, where a reception was tendered them. Toasts were given and speeches made by J. F. Shafer, outgoing President; A. W. Liebler, President-elect; Charles McCarran and George Link, cull gizing the doings in the past and of the bright prospects for the future in a very able manner, after which they adjourned, with congratulations for the incoming officers. mittee, H. Weries, J. Nagel, Henry Uhte, J. F.

Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. W. L. McCullogh, Forty-third street, about 40 members of Arsenal Lodge No. 291, I. O. G. T., spent a very pleasant evening. Among those present were: Mrs. Dr. Fife, Mrs. Dr. Sands, Mrs. J. N. Burns, Misses Mattie Read, Elvira White, Jennie Duncan, Blanche Arbuthnot, Ciara Boyer, Mamie Duncan, Lizzie Wellens, Sadie Vance, Ella Boyer, Rachel Burns, Bella Blackford, Jennie Hoy, Aggie Drynan, Annie Blackford, Jennie Hoy, Aggie Drynan, Annie Holt, Cora Tate; Messrs, J. N. Burns, W. H. Hamilton, Murry Livingston, Thomas H. Marshall, John G. Boyd, A. H. Lestie, David B. Little, D. C. Barkley, Ed Blackford, Thomas D. Stewart, Howard Fife, Samuel Mckliniey, Dr. J. R. Fife, Dr. R. M. Sands and others. The party participated heartily in the various pleasures, consisting of dancing, card playing and various parlior games. A very nice lunch was prepared for the occasion, and ample justice was done to the same. The morning was somewhat advanced when the delighted party separated.

Mr. Lawrence M. Heyl and Miss Flora B. Helbling will be married at St. Augustine's Church, Lawrenceville, on Wednesday, the 23d

At the home of the bride's nunt, Mrs. John Rahe, on Wednesday evening, January 9, 1889, the Rev. J. Boyd Vincent, officiating, Mr. Levi P. Easton and Miss Kare E. Rattigan, both of the East End, were united in marriage. After the ceremoney the couple took their departure for a visut to the principal cities of the East and West, and on their return will be at home

to their friends at their new home on Park avenue, East End. On Tuesday evening, Mr. W. L. Mayer, of this city, and Miss Annie M. Beckman, of Richmond, Va., were united in marriage at St. Mary's Church, Richmond, Va., the Rev. Willi-Mary's Church, Richmond, Va., the Rev. Willibald Bauer (O. S. B.) officiating. Mr. Mayer is well known and very popular among the musical profession here, of which he is a prominent member. Miss Beckman is the daughter of Mrs. Catharine Beckman, of Richmond, and is of a very prominent and highly connected family. The happy couple, after receiving the congratulations of their many friends, departed on the evening train for the North. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer will, after the bridal tour, take up their residence on Mt. Oliver, near Pittsburg.

Personal Gossip.

Misses Eva and Emma Minnick, of Monterey street, Allegheny, are visiting friends in Ohio. Miss Tillie Biersbenk, of Johnstown, is visit-ing her aunt, Mrs. S. R. McCoy, of Bluff street, Miss Emma Elcessor, of Western avenue, Allegheny, has gone to Greensburg on a short

Miss Minnie Eiseman, of Chicago, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Eiseman, 76 Fayette street, Mrs. Harry L. Parke and daughter, of Johnstown, are visiting relatives and friends in Pittsburg.

Mr. James Montgomery, of No. 2 Logan street, left Monday to attend the law school at Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. O. M. Bingham, of Resaca street, Alleghens, leaves to-morrow evening for the East on a three weeks' business trip. Miss Jennie Parker, of Parkers Landing, Pa., is spending the winter with Miss Minnie Mob-ley, of Garfield avenue, Allegheny. Mr. Harry B. Hayden, son of H. G. Hayden, Esq., of Wood street, will sail for Europe on the 23d inst. to attend school. He will also take in the Paris Exposition.

Messrs. T. J. Maloney, A. V. D. Watterson and Frank McGirr leave for New York to-morrow to attend the Mt. St. Mary's alumn banguet, to be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Wednesday next. Mr. A. C. Crown, who for ten years has been in the employ of J. M. Gusky, has accepted a lucrative position with Elsas, Keller & Co., of New York, and leaves this evening to assume his new duties, accompanied by the good wishes of all his numerous friends.

Sewickley Society. Mr. James Adair is in New York City. Mrs. George Woods is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roberts, at Germantown, Pa.

Mr. William Woods left last Wednesday for Texas, where he expects to remain for several months. Mr. and Mrs. William P. Snyder will enter-tain a number of their friends at a progressive cuchre on Tuesday next at their handsome home, Edgeworth.

The second of the series of assemblies will be given next Friday evening at the home of the Misses Black; the third will be given Friday evening, February 1, at the residence of Mr. T. L. Shields. Mr. William Stanton and family are so well

pleased with California, where they now are, that they propose making it their future home, and have offered their beautiful home at Roseberg station for sale.

The committee of the Sewickley Valley Club have selected "Still Waters Run Deep," a three-act comedy by Tom Taylor, for their next entertainment, which will be given some time the last of this month.

BELLEVUE BREVITIES.

MRS. J. H. GALEY is visiting friends and relatives at Apollo. PETER ORDNER was buried last Monday, ring died of an abscess. MES. CHARLES BINGHAM, of Sheridan ave-

son last Tuesday for St. Louis, where he will remain for several weeks. STEPHEN COLLINS has appointed as one of his aids for the Mechanics' parade on Washington's birthday F. A. Gordon. A. H. NEAL has returned home from New York, where he has been visiting his friend Charlie Preston, anold Bellevue boy.

JAMES IEWIN, JR., accompanied by his sister, returned last Monday to Adrian, Mich., by way of Cleveland, to resume their studies. EUGENE E. DAVIS, who was seriously hurt last Wednesday in the Diamond street disaster, is a son of Dr. B. L. Davis, of this place. S REED JOHNSTON, who has been confined to his room for several weeks, suffering from rheumatism, is attending to business again. THE praise service at the M. P. Church last

Sunday evening was very interesting. Mrs. Jennie C. Davis delighted her many friends by her sweet singing of the solo, "Eve's Lamenta-tion," from Blundel. The violin and organ accompaniment blended harmoniously with her sweet voice. These services will be held on the first Sunday of every month.

Good Rensoning. Fliegende Blatter. 1

The rain pours, and after seeing half a dozen street cars go by with no chance of getting even a foothold, Brown calls out in despair to the driver of the next: "What are the streets cars for, if they are always

Facts Are Stubborn Things.

Cartoon.1 Doctor-I see little Will has fully recovered. Mother-Oh, yes, doctor, little Bill was cured by your big Bill.

Being unable to properly serve our numerous customers and patrons yesterday during our great \$15 sale, we shall for the benefit of those who failed to receive proper

attention continue this great bargain sale tor two days more. This sacrifice sale begins to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, and closes Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

You can have your choice of the finest satin-lined overcoats or suits for \$15 in our men's fine clothing department. It makes no difference what the former selling price was, \$40, \$30 or \$25, you can take your pick and choice for

FIFTEEN DOLLARS. Every gentleman in this city should take advantage of this sale. P. C. C. C., Cor. Grant and Diamond sts., Opp. new Court House.

Fore To Washington, D. C., and return via the Pennsylvania Railroad, January 24, 1889. On that date the company intends selling round-trip tickets to Washington, D. C., at a fare in one direction, or rather half-fare for the round trip. The tickets to be good for ten days, with the privilege of a stop in Baltimore in either direction, and on day or night trains. Pullman parlor cars on day trains, sleepers on night trains through to Washington, D. C. Don't forget the date and that the rate is only half-fare. A special train will leave Union station at 8 A. M., arriving in Washington at an early hour same evening. Evening trains leave at 7:15 and 9 P. M., arriving in Washington

THE rate of interest on loans in the Second Modern B. and L. Association is only 5 2-10 per cent. The periodical payments which a borrower must make after obtaining a loan are so small that any prudent man, in a short time, can own his own home and then be relieved of the own home and then be relieved of the burden of rent. Should a borrower wish to do so, he is at liberty to increase the amount once more at the Academy this week. The of his periodical payments on his loan, and most of the actors of this company are too by so doing hasten the extinguishment of well known here to need an introduction. In his debt. Office 138 Fifth avenue.

Remember the B. & O. Excursion to the

early next morning.

Capital. Next Thursday, January 17, only \$9 round trip, including a trip to Baltimore. Secure your parlor and sleeping car accommoda-tions at once.

An elegant line of black and white striped silk entirely new designs for skirts, trimmings, etc. HUGUS & HACKE.



BIJOU THEATER. Kate Castleton HARRIS' THEATER CASINO MUSEUM...... Novelties, etc. The above are the theatrical attractions for this week.

Booth and Barrett, with their unsurpassed company, have come and gone. The engage-ment was more successful in every way than that of last year, and though the prices were high the house was well filled at each performance. It was easy to see that "Hamlet," with the eminent tragedian in the title role, was the favorite play. There was a packed house on Wednesday night, and although the staging of this drama was least satisfactory of all, the audience, despite this fact, followed with most cager attention every movement and word of the players. Booth may not play Hamlet better than he players other parts but Pittsburgers. ter than he plays other parts, but Pittsburgers seem to like him best as "the melancholy Dane."

Every one who saw "Julius Cæsar," "Mer-chant of Venice" and "Othello" was at once struck by the beauty and appositeness of the scenery and costumes. The artistic effect of these accessories it would be hard to estimate, yet no one could fail to find his enjoyment and understanding of the play greatly enhanced In the last number of the Mirror, Nym Crin-

kle, discussing histrionism and embellishments, says: "I have said repeatedly, and I repeat it now, that Mr. Irving has done more than any

now, that Mr. Irving has done more than any other actor of our generation to make illumination take the place of interpretation and he has succeeded, with the help of Tadema and other painters, in completely confusing the minds of shallow persons with regard to the proper distinction."

He then goes on to cite, in support of his assertion, what Mary Anderson says in the January North American Review, and evidently thinks Miss Anderson a very poor authority on the subject which she attempts to discuss. She is talking about "the power of the dramatic artist," and gives what she calls "an instance illustrating it." It was in the Mounet-Sully production of "Hamlet" at the Theater Francaise, which she confesses to have followed with eager interest no less than eight times. For what? Mainly for this which she describes as illustrative of the remarkable skill shown in For what? Mainly for this which she describes as illustrative of the remarkable skill shown in conveying the illusion intended by the author. "In the first place," she says, "the curtain went upon a scene in which there was an atmospheric effect so skillfully devised as to suggest most vividly the blue cold of a winter night in Denmark. For some moments there was silence on the stage, which was deserted. Then there was heard in the distance the clanking sound of a man in armor. The sound approached nearer and nearer and then a guard appeared upon the scene, beating his hands and blowing his warm breath on his fingers. He crossed the stage and disappeared without a word. All this was done," said Miss Anderson, "without a word being spoken, and it was son, "without a word being spoken, and it was intended to show just what kind of a night it

"And this," observes Nym Crinkle, "is what MES. CHARLES BINGHAM, of Sheridan avenue, is in Philadelphia visiting friends.

MISS LAURA LAMBERT, of Allegheny, was the guest of Miss Carrie Bingham last week.

STEVE MERCER is the proud father of a l5-pound baby. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

MES. J. MERCES, who sustained severe injuries several weeks ago by falling downstairs, has recovered.

MES. A. D. EVANS, wife of Superintendent Evans, of the Bellevue Gas Company, has been quite ill the past week.

FEED EAST left on the steamer Nellie Hudson last Tuesday for St. Louis, where he will "Met. Edwin Boath and Met. Lawrence Description the character and motives of the lating souls." living souls.
"Mr. Edwin Booth and Mr. Lawrence Bar-

rett are far greater histrions in the true sense than Mr. Irving, but they will never see the day in which they will approach him as a lamp-lighter. And I wish you would put on record

The performance for the benefit of sufferers by the late accident, to be given at the Grand Opera House next Wednesday afternoon, ought to be largely attended. The entire reought to be largely attended. The entire re-ceipts are to be used to relieve cases of genuine distress. Prof. Herrmann is sure to give a per-formance that will delight and mystify all who see it. It is to be hoped that the house will be crowded at this benefit matinee.

This Week's Attractions.

KATE CASTLETON, the bright and fascinating devotee of the laughing god, will be at the Bijou again this week. Pittsburgers, young and old, always give her a hearty welcome.

11. had a very narrow escape from being killed on last Wednesday. He was about to enter Weldin's bookstore, when the front caved out laughter and applause. Kate is not a genius, and she knows it, but she is endowed with the and she knows it, but she is endowed with the power to please, and as long as she surrounds herself with clever people she will be a popular attraction. There is not much pretext for the title of her new play, "A Paper Doll," although its varied complications would make it difficult to find a more suitable name. Dolly Chirruper, a foundling, is the heroine of the farce, and her parents are discovered and inheritance to a fortune is brought about through the agency of a photograph showing a picture of a child cutting out a paper doll. The play is said to be far above the average comedy in merit, and has ting out a paper doll. The play is said to be far above the average comedy in merit, and has carried Miss Castleton a step or two farther in her ambition to take up the theme of legitimate comes. Whether it has the elements of popu-larity which characterizes its successful co-temporaries Monday night will show. Southern papers are enthusiastic in praise of the piece, temporaries Monday night will show. Southern papers are enthusiastic in praise of the piece, and more especially of Miss Castleton's support. The principal members this year are Mr. Pete Daily, who is spoken of as an intensely funny and original genius; Mr. Bert Coote, a worthy scion of eccentricity; Miss Ada Deaves and Miss Bebe Vining. The advance sale of seats indicates a wide curiosity to see the new play. play.

"ONE of the Finest," an old play which is ever new, will be the attraction at Harris' The-ater this week. Edwin M. Ryan is the star, and he has made a big hit in other cities. The staging of the play is said to have cost \$10,000 and the scenery is described as particularly fine. There is a great number of exfine. There is a great number of ex-citing episodes in the plot, and the realistic effects are heightened by the in-troduction in the fourth act of an immense tank of water, representing the North river, and in the distance is to be seen Jersey City illuminated; also Bartholdi's statue— "Liberty Enlightening the World." Models of the Fall river steamers cross and recross the the rall river steamers cross and recross the stage, the whole forming a very pretty picture. The cast is a long one, and exceptionally well balanced according to the press of other cities. There is a great deal of fun in the play, and the comedy roles are in capable hands. Luigi Serchi, the wonderful "hero of the Nile" appears at each performance.

HERRMANN, the prince of magicians, begins a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night. How he manages is as much a mystery as any of his tricks, yet it is a fact that the Professor never begins a new season without introducing some novel and startling feat. This year the special feature of hisperformance is called "Cremation," and to of his performance is called "remation," and to all appearances Herrmann burns the body of a living woman to ashes right before the eyes of the spectators. This spectacular illusion is de-scribed as one of the most marvelous ever seen. The magician is assisted by Mme. Herrmann, D'Alvini and Huka Agha, presenting a re-markable soirce magique.

THE great historical painting, the cyclorams of 'The Battle of Gettysburg," still continues to attract the attention of thousands of citicons, as well as nearly every stranger who visits the city. If any person in Pittsburg or Allegheny has not yet paid a visit to the cyclorama they should do so at the first opportunity. They can scarcely pass a leisure hour more pleasantly or profitably.

RICE'S syndicate of vaudeville stars appears most of the actors of this company are too well known here to beed an introduction. In addition to the numerous clever specialists, Jack Dempsey and Dennis Costigan will take part in the programme, indulging in a friendly set-to at each performance. The bill is one which is sure to draw.

THE Washington Monumental Committee of the Jr. O. U. A. M., will give a benefit for the sufferers by the Diamond street accident. It will be held on Tuesday evening next at the Allegheny Coliseum. A good programme will be presented—to a crowded house, it is hoped. THE Casino Museum, as usual, offers an attractive list of curiosities and a good stage performance this week. Business is increasing at this popular resort right along, and if it

keeps on at the present rate Manager O'Brier will soon have to build a new and larger house

Stage Whispers. WM. A. BRADY, ot Webster & Brady, have bought Dion Boucicault's "After Dark."

ALICE HARRISON has been engaged to play Topsy for Clay M. Greene's spectacular version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

GILLETTE's great spectacular play, "She," is underlined for the Bijou next week. A mag-nificent production is promised. FANNY DAVENPORT is said to have sold a piece of property near Chicago recently for \$60,000, which she bought a few years ago for BEN TEAL and George H. Jessop are co-

aborating upon a new sensational melodram which they expect to spring upon the publ MRS. CHARLES O. WHITE, widow of the Detroit manager, will continue the management of White's Grand Opera House, and all the dates booked by her husband will be kept.

"THE CRYSTAL SLIPPER." which is billed for Pittsburg later in the season, is now filling a four weeks engagement at the Chicago Opera House. One hundred people are in the com-BRADY & GARWOOD, of Grand Rapids and Toledo, are about to erect a new theater in the latter city, it is said. It will seat 2,100, with standing room for nearly 1,000 more. It will be on the ground floor, and will be run as a popular price house, prices running from 10 cents to \$1.

BOOTH and Barrett appear in Baltimore this week, and Manager Albaugh has arranged to give the theatergoers of Washington, where

THE "Giddy Gusher" of the Mirror talks thus sagely: "Mr. Booth's club is a very gen-erous gift. Let's wait and see of what mortal sort of use it's going to be to the profession sort of use it's going to be to the profession. The actors have been seeing as much of each other in the past as is good for 'em. They don't need any gilded halls and hawmered brass grill rooms to make 'em acquainted or better their condition. As for tiger-skin rugs and tiled fireplaces making a man's soul bigger or making a bum actor more of a gentieman, go to. Thou talkest rot!"

THE chief of the fire brigade in the city of Malmo, in Sweden, Herr O. Berggren, has con-structed a fireproof curtain for a theater, which he calls a "water curtain." It consists of two sheets of canvas, steeped in a fireproof com-pound, joined together at the bottom and the sides in such a manner as to leave a fair space sides in such a manner as to leave a fair space between, with water mains running to the top, and when fire breaks out, and the water being turned on, the intervening space becomes filled with water, forming a solid wall of water between the audience and the scene. The other day experiments were carried out with the curtain in an improvised structure in Malmo, in presence of the officials of the town, architects and others, when a pile of faggot wood was heaped up against the curtain and set fire to, but the flames made no impression on it, even when petroleum was poured upon the fire.

B. P. O. E. Notes. A NEW lodge will be instituted at Gallipolis,

MR. JOHN LOCKLIN will take the horns at this communication.

BROTHER STEELE, of Youngstown Lodge No. 55, made us a visit last week.

Brother Randall, of Springfield Lodge No. 51, was in the city the past week.

THERE will be two initiations to-night. All

members of No. 11 should be present.
Youngsrown Lodge No. 55 will have their

has been in the city the past week with the Booth and Barrett Company. THE Grand Exalted Ruler, Hamilton Leach, expects to call the Grand Lodge to meet in Pittsburg during the reunion in June. DISTRICT DEPUTY W. WALLACE received a communication from the Grand Secretary. There is to be a lodge instituted at Wilkesbarre

was in the city yesterday and spoke of the first social session they had last week, and said it was a grand success. MEMBERS of No. 11 should not fail to come to Exalted Ruler McClelland's home, on this Fri-day evening, January 18, as he promises to make it very pleasant for them. BROTHER JAMES CUMMINGS, formerly of Delehanty & Cummings and one of the original members of New York Lodge No. 1, is confined to his bed at San Francisco and is not expected

THERE are a great many members of No. 11 who have not yet received tickets for the benefit. They should not fail to get them. They can be had from any of the members of the committee.

BROTHER HARRY BARNARD, of Toledo Lodge No. 53, who is now managing the Opera House, at Reading. Pa., wrote a letter to Pittslodge that they would like to instit lodge in Reading, and have 40 names of most prominent citizens.

THE funeral of Charles S. Rodgers, oc curred from the residence of his mother in Philadelphia. The body rested in a handsome walnut coffin, was covered with flowers, at the head stood a broken pillar of roses, while on either side floral tributes from the Elks were placed. The Rev. J. L. Miller, of St. Stephen's Church, read the burial service and then Miss Newkirk sang "Call Me Thine Own," which the dead actor requested should be sung at his funeral. The body was borne by six members of the Elks. After the coffin had been lowered of the Elks. After the coffin had been lowered in the grave, the ceremonies prescribed by the B. P. O. E. were gone through with, and as the members threw into the grave the bouquets they held, the dead actor's wife fainted. The pallbearers were: Gust Williams, of Boston Lodge; Matt B. Snyder, of St. Louis: L. J. Loring, of Chicago; Frank Girard, of Brooklyn, and Matthew Jackson, Jr., and Dr. W. F. Hartley, of Philadelphia Lodge.

AT ONE-FOURTH THEIR VALUE. The Odd Lace Curtains Remaining in Groetzinger's Stock.

During the coming week we will place or sale all our odd lace curtains (from one-half pair to three pairs of a pattern) at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$10 per pair. These figures are about 25 cents on the dollar of what they sold for. The goods are clean and nice, but the quantity of each kind is limited. EDWARD GROETZINGER,

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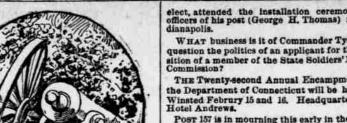
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Secure Your Parlor and Sleeping Car Accommodations For the B. & O. excursion to Washington D. C., next Thursday, January 17, \$9 round trip. Trains leave at 7 and 11:30 A. M. and

10:20 P. M. ONE of the special features of the Second Modern B. & L. Association is persons can join the association at any time without the payment of back dues, and members can withdraw at any time and receive their full amount of dues paid in, with all the dividends declared up to that date. Office 138 Fifth avenue.

SPECIAL sale this week of slightly soiled ends of embroidered, striped and figured flannels. HUGUS & HACKE. MWFSU

elect, attended the installation ceremony of officers of his post (George H. Thomas) at In-



The Department Encampment The approaching Twenty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held at Eric February 12 and 13, promises to be the most interesting and ively session yet held by the Department. Reduced transportation rates have been obtained on all the railroads centering at that point. The Erie and Pittsburg railroad, over which most of the delegates from this vicinity will travel, has agreed to issue round trip tickets at single fare rates, tickets good going from February 9 to 13, and good returning until February 16. These tickets can only be had on card orders to be produced from G. A. R. Headquarters at hiladelphia. Hotel rates will vary from

procured from G. A. R. Headquarters at Philadelphia. Hotel rates will vary from \$1 to \$3 per day according to the place at which the comrades will sojourn. The Department Headquarters will be established at the Reed House, Monday, February II. Delegates and alternates are requested to report to the Assistant Adjutant General with their credentials immediately upon their arrival in Erle. The rates at the Reed House are \$2,\$250 and \$3 per day. A number of private boarding houses will furnish accommodations at \$1 per day. Information regarding hotels and accommodations can be had upon application to Comrade H. H. Davis, Erle, Pa., Chairman of committee. The Department Encampment will convene in the Opera House at \$4. M., Tuesday, February II. The Council of Administration will meet at the Reed House, Erie, Pa., at 7 p. M. Monday, February II. The roll of the Department Encampment is now being prepared, and Commanders of posts who have not forwarded the credentials of delegates and alternates must do so at once, otherwise their names will be omitted from the rolls.

The candidates for the Department Commandership remain the same as have been mentioned in this column before—General D. B. McCreary, of Erie, representing the Northwest section; John A. Weidersheim, of Philadelphia, Past Commander of Post No. 1, and Colonel Thomas J. Stewart, the present Assistant Adjutant General of the Department. Colonel Stewart is said to be in the field to win if possible, although on his own statement he would be willing to wait for another year if his friends would allow him to do so. The matter of the election of the Department Commander is fermenting a fight which begins to assume serious proportions. Comphections have been added by unprovoked attacks on Candidate General D. B. McCreary, who has just been elected Republican State Senatorelect from the Erie district, by W. W. Tyson, who occupies the position of Commander at the Soldiers' Home. It is said on very good authority that Tyson of his own accord went to General McCrear THERE will be two initiations to-night. All members of No. 11 should be present.

Youngstown Lodge No. 55 will have their benefit on February 8, at Youngstown Opera House.

Brother Walter Nellis is going move to into the city again, so as to be at the meetings more regularly.

Brother Lain, of St. Louis Lodge No. 9, has been in the city the past week with the candidates, it is believed, ever asked Tyson to work for him or even vote for him, each one belleving that if he attended faithfully and well to his official duties at the Home that he would have his hands full, with no time for electioneering for any particular candidate, the candidates, it is believed, ever asked Tyson to work for him or even vote for him, each one belleving that if he attended faithfully and well to his official duties at the Home that he would have his hands full, with no time for electioneering for any particular candidate, and have the solution and that alone, and leave the management of the Grand Army to the comrades at large and their chosen representatives. the candidates, it is believed, ever asked Tysor

Odd Fellows' Hall, West End, was beautifully and profusely decorated last Tuesday evening upon the occasion of the joint public installa-tion of the officers-elect of James A. Garfield Post No. 215 and Abraham Lincoln Circle, There is to be a lodge instituted at Wilkesbarre and Franklin, Pa.

Brother John D. Thompson, of Providence lodge, was in the city on Friday on his way to New York, from where he sails to Europe on the 16th.

Harry White, of Altoona Lodge No. 102, was in the city esterday and spoke of the first upon the programme, conducted by Mrs. Raiph Bradley. Senior Past President, Mrs. Thomas upon the programme, conducted by Mrs. Raiph Bradley. Senior Past President, Mrs. Thomas Fording, installed the following officers-elect: President, Mrs. George F. Dunlevy; S. V. P., Mrs. Samuel Grounds; J. V. P., Mrs. Casper Stroble: Treasurer, Mrs. E. Counder; Secretary, Mrs. L. L. Turner; Chaplain, Mrs. Thomas Mawhinney; Conductress, Mrs. George Lobert; Guard, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

Commander W. C. Stevens presided at the installation services of the post officers elect, who were installed by Senior Vice Department Commander W. R. Jones, as follows: Commander G. James H. Graham; Senior Vice, L. W. Mallasee; Junior Vice, James Powelson: Chaplain, James R. Bly; Quartermaster, William Graham; Surgeon, Thomas Mawhinney; Officer of the Day, John Blair; Officer of Guard, Valentine Marks. Comrade Ralph Bradley was appointed Adjutant. The musical programme was a feature of the evening, and was participated in by the programme was a feature of the evening, and was participated in by the Misses Lulu M. Miller, Annie M. Smith, Carry Cronmiller, Gertrude Mallasee, Cora and Maud Turner, and Prof. Samuel Harper, choir conductor. The eloquence and jokes of the evening were furnished, and ably furnished, by Comrades W. R. and John Jones, of Braddock; H. H. Bengough, of Pittsburg; A. P. Burchfield, of Aliegheny; John W. Moreland, of the Southside, and others, including Major James L. Graham, Commander-elect.

A Visit and Presentation. Last Wednesday evening the members of Captain Thomas Espy Circle No. 32, Ladies of the G. A. R., Mansfield, formed a surprise party to visit the residence of Mrs. B. M. Clark, No. 93 Cliff street, Pittsburg, their retiring Presi dent for the past year. Upon their arrival one of the members, on behalf of the circle, presented Mrs. Clark with a valuable set of ch ware, in appreciation of her efficient and valuware, in appreciation of her efficient and valuable services in that office. After a neat response by the recipient, who was completely surprised by the gift, the whole company sat down to an elegant repast prepared by the hostess. A very pleasant evening was spent by the circle, and they returned home on the 10 o'clock train. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turney, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fife, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Myers, Captain Adams and wife, Mrs. Captain Walk, Mrs. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mathe and son, Mrs. H. Kimpton and daughter, Miss J. McCabe, Mrs. A. Graham and Miss A. Graham.

Lysle Circle No. 6, G. A. R. The following newly elected officers of Lysle Circle No. 6 were installed on Friday Tate; S. V. P., Mrs. L. Wendel; J. V. P., Mrs. M. Kerner; Chaplain, Miss McClellan; Treas-

M. Kerner; Chaplain, Miss McClellan; Treasurer, Miss. S. Starcher; Secretary, Miss Crawford; Conductor, Miss S. Wendel; Guard, Mrs. Rush. The increase of membership during the past year, amount of money raised by entertainments; amount expended for relief; amount in treasury, and general harmony and high standing of circle at department head-quarters greatly exceeded that of former years. In acknowledgment of this Mrs. C. W. Gerwig, in behalf of circle, expressed the high appreciation and thanks of the members to the retiring officers, supplemented in a more substantial way by the presentation of an elegant gold badge to Mrs. M. J. Turner, retiring President. A new circle in connection with Post 168, California, Pa., will be instituted the coming week.

A Membership of 67.

Installing Officer Myra G. Smails, assisted by Miss Tudie Starcher, of J. M. Lysle Circle No. 6, installed the officers of Lieutenant E. R.:
Geary Circle No. 7, on Tuesday evening last.
The services were very impressive and solemn.
A great many visitors were present, among
whom were Colonel Moody Circle and General
Thomas Circle No. 24. No. 7 presented their
retiring officer, Emma Bargesser, with a beautiful plush rocker, that she might take her case
after two years of hard labor as President.
Circle No. 7 comes to the front at the beginning
of 1889 with a membership of 67, and promises
to be a lively circle in the work of the G. A. R.
this coming year. 6 installed the officers of Lieutenant E. R.:

Grand Army Whisperings. THE Pennsylvania Department Commandership fight will be a hot one from present indi-COMBADE JOHN C. SMILEY is the President-

A REPORT says that "Major Tyson is handled without gloves in Erie" for the part he is taking in the Commandership business. THERE is now a "Daughter of Post 88" of Allegheny. Miss Rosalind Forster, teacher of elocution in the Allegheny High School. Ir has been generally supposed that the Com-mander of the Erie Soldiers' Home had enough to do to attend to the old soldiers intrusted to

GENERAL BENJAMIN HABRISON, President-

WHAT business is it of Commander Tyson to question the politics of an applicant for the po-sition of a member of the State Soldiers' Home THE Twenty-second Annual Encampment of

he Department of Connecticut will be held in Winsted Februry 15 and 16. Headquarters at Iotel Andrews. Post 157 is in mourning this early in the year by the death of Comrade Jacob Shook. Funer

this afternoon at 2 o'clock from No. 120 Lam ert street, East End. THE third monument of the Nineteenth Pennsylvania Regiment is now being con structed and will be dedicated at Gettysburg on "Pennsylvania Day."

COMRADE WILLIAM L. DISTON, of Quincy is mentioned as a possible successor of the present popular Department Commander, Com-rade J. A. Sexton, of Illinois.

THE representatives elect to the Departme Encampment, to be held at Eric next Feb mary, are requested to meet next Saturday at 5 P. M., in Municipal Hall, Pittsburg. THE indorsement of Past Post Commander H. H. Bengough, of 157, for the position of

Pension Agent at Pittsburg, by numerous vet-erans in various sections, occurs almost every A NUMBER of comrades expressed them selves yesterday as vigorously opposed to Ty-son's interference in the Department Com-mandership fight. The Grand Army don't need a "boss."

To BE a Democrat appears to be a good res son in the opinion of Commander W. W. Ty-son, of the Soldlers' Home, at Erie, to oppose the advancement of a comrade. Down with politics in the Grand Army of the Republic. CAPTAIN JUDSON BRENNER, of the Davis Camp Sons of Veterans, of Pittsburg, who now resides at Beaver Falls, will on Thursday even-ing next install the officers of the John I Nevin Camp, No. 33, Sons of Veterans of Alie

GENERAL JOHN A. KOLTES POST No. 228, of Philadelphia, the only post in the Pennsylva-nia department in which the business of the organization is carried on in the German lan-guage, has moved into new quarters in Red-stone Hall.

Is IT not rather "cheeky" for the commander of the Soldiers' Home at Erie to dictate who shall compose the commission to govern the same? It was the prevalent opinion that the commander was subject to the commission, not the commission to the commander.

THE Union Veteran Legion intend to make

their new hall over the Gas Company's office, Sixth avenue, a model of neatness and beauty. A number of secret societies will be glad of the opportunity to meet in the hall on the evenings it is not occupied by the Legion. GENERAL ROBERT B. BEATH, Past Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Re-

public, left a leg—his tribute to the demon of war—in front of Richmond. Many of his ac-quaintances will be surprised at this statement as they thought he was sound of limb. THE officers and members of O. H. Rippy Circle No. 21, Ladies of the G. A.R., gratefully acknowledge the donation of General Alex. Hays Post No. 3 to the fund being raised for the establishment of a home in Pittaburg for the widows of deceased soldiers and sailors. COLONEL WM. J. PATTERSON, Past Com mander of Post 157, installed the officers of Post 548, at Wilkinsburg, last night. Comrade Patterson is one of the best executive officers in the Department, and although the meeting was closed it was one of the best held by the

In case of a change at the Erie Soldiers Home, how would Captain Geo. B. Chalmers, the Past National Commander of the Union Veteran Legion, do as the successor of Com-grander W. W. Tyson? Captain Chalmers is every way qualified, and would attend strictly to the business of the Home. MAJOR J. H. STINE, of Washington, D. C.,

is making a collection of branches from trees that grew on great battlefields of the war of the Rebellion. He has just received from a friend in Virginia, cedar from Mine Run, pine from Chancellorsville, cedar from Hancock's winter quarters in 1863-4, and cedar from Slaughter's Mountain. THE Grand Army Day Committee for 1889, composed of the Post Commanders-elect and two comrades appointed by the Commander of each post, will meet next Saturday at 3:30 P. M.

in Municipal Hall, city, for organization and business. H. H. Bengough, Secretary of the G. A. R. Executive Committee of Allegheny county, has issued postal cards to this effect. THE Kentucky Department, under the command of Comrade O. A. Reynolds, is growing finely. The following Posts were recently mustered: No. 110, at Grayson; No. 111, at Wrights; No. 112, at Henderson; No. 113, Big Clifty; No. 112, at Henderson; No. 113, Big Clifty; No. 114, Burksville; No. 115, Montpeller; No. 116, Mayfield; No. 117, Campbellsville; No. 118, Barboursville; No. 119, Butler, The De-partment Encampment will be held at Ashland on next April 24 and 25.

THE "Little Stone House" standing on the crest of Seminary Ridge, close to the Chambersburg pike, near Gettysburg, which the Confederate General Lee used for his headquarters dederate General Lee used for his headquarters during the three days fight, has recently changed hands, the first time in 20 years. Thaddeus S.evens bought it a short time after the battle. It was sold to a citizen of Gettys-burg for \$740 by Hon. Edward McPherson, the only surviving executor of the estate of Mr. Stevens. MANY prominent Philadelphia clergymen were active soldiers during the war. The list includes Rev. W. N. Richie, of the Fourth

Eleventh Baptist Church; Rev. W. W. Dalbey, of the Messiah Baptist Church; Rev. Russel H. Conwell, of the Grace Baptist Church; Rev. Russel H. Conwell, of the Grace Baptist Church; Rev. W. H. Sherman, of the Third Baptist Church; Rev. J. W. Sayers, of the Hancock Street M. E. Church, and Editor H. L. Wayland, of the National Baptist. Who can furnish the Pittsburg list? AT a meeting of General Thomas' Circle, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by Miss Maggie E. Hare: President, Mrs. year by Miss Maggie E. Hare: President, Mrs. Annie Sill; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Kate Fawcett; Junior Vice President, Mrs. Alice Murphy. Secretary, Miss Carrie Long; Tressurer, Miss Josephine Sinolze; Conductress, Mrs. McShaffer; Chaplain, Mrs. M. Smith; Guard, Mrs. Aspberry. After the installation the retiring President, Secretary and Treasurer were each presented with handsome presents. Mrs. Amanda Moffit, President, received a silver butter dish; Miss Annie Davis, Secretary, and Miss Josephine Sinolze, Treasurer, each received a silver cake stand.

Presbyterian Church; Rev. I. N. Ritner, of the

A PHANTOM DANGER SIGNAL. Mysterious Flagman Causes Great Con-

Raleigh, N. C., Special to Globe-Democrat) Two weeks ago a brakeman on a railway running into Charlotte was killed near Concord. In some mysterious way the train was stopped there by a danger signal, evening, January 11: President, Mrs. S. J. and Campbell fell between the cars and was cut to pieces. Since then it is claimed that a danger signal is nightly displayed there. Yesterday W. B. Ryder, Superintendent of the Richmond and Danville Raitway for that division, passed Concord on his special train. He took a good look at the switch at which poor Campbell was killed, and then went on toward Charlotte. On his return, about dark, the engineer of his train was "flagged down" at the switch by a danger signal. The train stopped, but upon approaching the place nothing could be seen. The engineer then pulled up at the depot, and all looking back saw the same signal waving the car back. Ryder then dispatched a young telegraph operator, named Sapp, back to the place. Upon his near approach the signal suddenly disap-peared. The moon was shining brightly and there was no place to conceal any one. This is working on the superstitious greatly but those who are not superstitious can not account for the affair. The switch is near the railroad bridge, and all the country is clear and dry about it. Sapp was within few feet of the signal when it disappeared. Mr. Ryder and many others saw the danger signal and the lights working. The occurrence is creating a great deal of talk.

THE rate of interest on loans in the Second Modern B. and L. Association is only 5 2-10 per cent. The periodical payments which a borrower must make after obtaining a loan COMBADE JOHN C. SMILEY is the President-elect of the Seventy-third Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteer Association. are so small that any prudent man, in a short time, can own his own home and then be relieved of the burden of rent. Should a borrower wish to do so, he is at liberty to increase the amount of his periodical pay-ments on his loan, and by so doing hasten the extinguishment of his debt. Office 138 Fifth avenue.

> Take the B. & O. Excursion to Washington D. C., Next Thursday, 17th, and see Congress in

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

LIEUTENANT ALFRED EASTON, of Company "F." Fourteenth Regiment, was promoted to the First Lieutenantcy last night. Captain James H. Murdock conducted the election. THE Washington Infantry had 56 men on

drill Friday evening. Owing to the unfinished state of the work at the market house the drill was confined strictly to instruction in the nanual of arms. SEVERAL of the local officers did good service at the wreck on Wood street last Wednesday, particularly Colonel Norman M. Smith. He offered to place 200 of his men on the ground in order to clear away the debris.

CAPTAIN A. P. SHANNON has issued an order requiring the members of the Washington Infantry to assemble at the armory at 7:30 Thursday evening, in full dress, to proceed to the Southside to receive a flag to be presented to the southside to receive a flag to be presented.

to the company.

RUPERT KIMMEL was elected Second Lieutenant of Battery B last Monday night. Ser-geant Eichenlaub will probably be appointed to fill the vacancy of First Sergeant, caused by Kimmel's promotion, although several other names are mentioned. QUARTERMASTER ROBERT PATTERSON, of

the Fourteenth, is in Washington looking up quarters for the regiment. He expects to get them into the Army and Navy Building there, and if he is successful the regiment can take in the trip at comparatively no expense what-THE Eleventh New York Regiment has been disbanded, it having been declared by the In-spector General unfit for service. Charges of

intoxication were preferred against Colonel Stewart, the commander, by his Major last year, and the organization has been in trouble ever since. THE Adjutant General has recently decided that all quartermaster and ordnance stores, equipments and other supplies hereafter issued to the several companies, except in ease of newly organized companies, will be charged against the annual appropriations from the

CAPTAIN GUSTAVUS J. BOCHERT issues the CAPTAIN GUSTAVUS J. BOCHERT issues the following order: The members of Company E, Eighteenth Regiment, will report at their armory, No. 67 Fourth avenue, Sunday, January 13, at 12 o'clock noon, to attend the funeral of Louis Tappendorf, a member of this company. Members of other companies in the regiment who desire are invited to turn out with Company E.

THE annual meeting of the officers of the Eighteenth Regiment was held last night at the headquarters, Fifth avenue, and was largely attended. Besides the election of civil officers for the ensuing year, business of importance relative to the condition of the regiment and the Washington trip was discussed. Reports of committees and officers showed the financial and numerical strength of the companies to be excellent.

ELI HEMPHILL POST No. 135, G. A. R., gave an open installation of officers on last Saturday evening. January 5, at Tarentum. Comrade Blakely, of Springdale, was the installing officer. There was a goodly number of citizens present, and a good round number of G. A. R. men from Tarentum and Springdale. After the installation several speeches were made by members of the visiting posts, and a substantial repast followed.

THE Washington Infantry's non-commi sioned officers were announced last week, as follows: First Sergeant, John M. Rosser; Sec-ond Sergeant, Harry Davis; Third Sergeant, John D. McFarland, Jr.; Fourth Sergeant, Matt Blum; Fifth Sergeant, Jacob H. Dietz, Color Sergeant, Charles Casper; Corporals, Harvey H. Bigley, Charles M. Smith, Charles K. Semple, James Cavan, John W. Davies, Ed A. Klauss, Fred Klein and Ivan A. Davies.

Some assinine individual persists in dwelling on the idea that the two local regiments and the battery will ultimately go in together in se curing the Fifth Avenue Market Hall for a curing the Fifth Avenue Market Hall for a general armory. For heaven's sake drop it. The Fourteenth is comfortably fixed as it is and stick a pin right here and hold it that the Eighteenth never had and never will have any such intentions. It has much larger game in view. Capitain Hunt may possibly be desirous of such a combination, but the other organizations certainly are not. THE non-commissioned staff of the

Eighteenth Regiment will hereafter appear uniformed strictly according to regulation. For several years past there has been a grow-ing tendency among the members of non-coming tendency among the members of non-com-missioned staffs of regiments all over the State toward imitating the appearance of commis-sioned officers. Not only have officer's swords and gold cords been brought into use, but oc-casionally an officer's overcoat might be seen on a non-com. The move is a good one, for there is no use of having any adopted regula-tion pulses it is to some nurpose. tion unless it is to some purpose Last year you most generously donated a large

next Friday evening at the Monongaheia House for the purpose of examining all ap-pointed and elected officers in the brigade since last camp. There will be quite a number of last camp. There will be quite a humber of candidates for commissions present, those cited from the city being: Battery B. Lieutenants Lewis T. Brown, Rupert Kimmel and Assistant Surgeon Schrode; Fourteenth Regiment, Lieutenant Wright, Company I, and Lieutenants Easton and Williams, Company F; Eighteenth Regiment, Major J. C. Kay, Captain Samuel Harper, Lieutenants Gardner, Reese and Bundshuh. Ir has been about decided that the next en

campment of the Guard in this State will be by regiment, as in 1886. Although many officers are opposed very strongly to regimental camps, are opposed very strongly to regiment a camps, or picnics, as they are termed, on account of the general lack of strict discipline on such occasions, and no opportunities being given for the men to learn much else than the average armory affords, still, it is thought that the saving in funds that will arise from such camps will be devoted to a purchase of dress uniforms. As it will be the last year of Governor Beaver's administration, he probably desires to use as much economy as possible in order to make the best showing.

ADJUTANT GENERAL PORTER, of New York, has announced his intention of making a move to thoroughly test the efficiency of the Guard in to thoroughly test the efficiency of the Guard in that State. He proposes, in the near future, to issue an order, without previous warning, calling on several regiments to take the field on a few hours' notice, hurry them to a point some distance from their armories, and let them go through the maneuvers of a sham night. His idea is certainly a novel one, and while it has many good points, it has bad ones, too. By such an order he undoubtedly would be able to find out the ability of the officers in the regiments as hustlers in getting their men together on short notice, and also as to what sized companies he might expect if such a call was really necessary, but if such antics were repeated more than once, every young man having a position that required his presence would feel like getting out of the Guard on short notice.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Condensed Special Dispatches From Surrounding Communities That Are Tributary to Pittsburg. WILKESBARKE printers are on a strike for

union rules. JAMES McQuiggen fell 80 feet down the shaft at Rend's mine, McDonald, yesterday, and was instantly killed. THE Beaver courts are overworked, and special term will be held this week to clear off unfinished December business. FIRE in a vault at the Edgar Thomson Steel

Works, Braddock, yesterday destroyed a num-ber of valuable books and papers. MRS. JEANNETTE SWOPE, of Canton, has sued the Valley Railroad to recover \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband, a brakeman on the road. ALBERT WALTERS, a Summer Hill township farmer, carried a lamp into his haymow yesterday. The lamp exploded and burned up

\$3,000 worth of barn, etc. JOHN RUMBARGER, SR., the founder of DuBois and owner of a large portion of the land on which the town is located, died there yes terday, aged 79 years. EXECUTIONS for \$13,639 were issued yesterday against the Hoffmeier Furniture Company of Lancaster. The liabilities exceed \$00,000, and the assets are over \$20,000. A BOY named Boucher had his leg crushed

yesterday at McDonaid by coal cars which had been started down grade by some playmates. The limb had to be amputated. VAN NETT VAN DRESSER, a young man of Corry, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by hanging, yesterday. He was in love, but religious differences prevented marriage.

The Dress of the Serviaus. New York Tribune. 1 In the Servian Constitutional Convention there are 368 peasants, who appear in the dress of country people, most of them wear-ing sandals on their feet, and all of them without exception, having a long knife either dangling at their side or stuck in their girdle. The wearing of this weapon is the historic distinction of a free man in Servia, and the fashion is followed by some 160 other Deputies belonging to the class of merchants and artisans. This "Great Skuptschina," as it is called, is to revise the Servian Constitution.

JUST opened 250 pieces sateens, lates spring designs, at 10c and 12½c per yard.

MWFSu HUGUS & HACKE.

SOMETHING ABOUT WARTS.

The Causes of These Overgrowths-How to Get Rld of Them.

Warts consist chiefly of an overgrowth of the papilm of the skin. The exciting causes of this overgrowth are various, and often no cause is recognized: They are more likely to occur in childhood, probably because the phenomena of growth are then more active than at other times. They seem to be most common where the skin is most exposed to all kinds of irritation, as upon the hands. Sometimes they appear to be communicated from one person to another, and some persons show a great susceptibility

Warts usually appear suddenly, and often warts usually appear suddenly, and once as suddenly disappear. Doubtless upon this peculiarity depends the success of the charms and incantations so commonly employed for their removal. It is not improbable that the fixed attention excited by the incantation are influenced the antition of incantation may influence the nutrition of the part and so favor the change in the papils of the skin essential to the disap-pearance of the wart. The writer used to amuse himself with the various popular charms or with others extemporized at the moment, much to the edification and comfort of the sufferers. It is possible that in some instances where the charm involved the rubbing upon the warts of the juice of certain leaves the latter may have readily had a medicinal influence. This treatment by charm has been alluded to because of its by charm has been alluded to because of its frequent use and the frequent apparent success which has attracted the notice of writers.

The most prompt and efficient method of disposing of warts is to thoroughly scraps them out. This leaves a little "punchedout" looking hole in the skin, which heals quickly if kept clean. If any bleeding occurs it can be stopped by hot water. This extirpation, if thorough, generally prevents a return.

a return. for domestic medicine, the glacial acetic acid, or a saturated solution of salicylic acid, may be applied carefully to the wart. The stick of a match or a piece of cigar lighter is a convenient implement for mak-ing the application. The liquid should be applied freely to the wart, but not allowed to flow around. The surrounding skin may be protected by vaseline or bicarbonate of da before the application. After a day or two rub off the dead part and make a new application, and repeat until the wart is

Both the cable railroads expect to remodel their old open cars for use during the coming summer. The Fifth avenue line had thought of ordering summer cars with grips attached, but now that the old rolling stock can be made use of as trail cars this idea

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